

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION 1919 M STREET NW WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

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### MASS MEDIA BUREAU MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE APPLICATIONS

Report No. D-977

March 11, 1998

By the Chief, Mass Media Bureau:

IN RE: APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

The applications listed herein, upon initial review, appear to be complete and have been accepted for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return or dismiss any of these applications, if upon further examination, it is determined they are defective or not in substantial compliance with Commission Rules. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 21.20 and 21.26.

Final action will not be taken on any of these applications until the expiration of a period of 30 days following the date of this notice, except for microwave radio applications not requiring a 30-day notice period (see Section 309(c) of the Communications Act), or as otherwise noted. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 1.4 and 21.27. Unless specified to the contrary, comments or petitions may be filed concerning these applications within 30 days of the date of this notice, with the limited exception under 47 C.F.R. Section 21.902(i). See 47 C.F.R. Sections 21.30 and 21.902(i).

With regard to mutual exclusivity of these Multipoint Distribution Service applications, see 47 C.F.R. Sections 21.31. and 21.914. With limited exceptions, an application which is subsequently amended by a major change will be considered as a newly filed application for purposes of the "cut-off" rule. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 21.23 and 21.31.

For information on other microwave facilities, refer to Public Notices released by the Wireless Bureau.

## AIR HAZARDS CAUSED BY IMPROPERLY MARKED & LIGHTED COMMUNICATIONS TOWERS

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received reports of aircraft collisions with unlighted or improperly lighted communications towers. Accident reports and studies reveal that radio tower owners and FCC licensees need to be more aware of the need for conformance to FCC issued obstruction marking and lighting specifications.

When radio towers are greater than 200 feet in height and/or near an airport, the owner or licensee must apply for <u>FCC</u> issued obstruction marking and lighting specifications. During construction, temporary warning lights must be installed at the top of the structure, and at each level where permanent lights will be installed.

Licensees should insure that their towers are marked and lighted in accordance with the specifications on their permits. Daily inspections must be made to ensure that the lights are on and operating properly. Any variances must be approved by the FCC's Antenna Survey Branch (ASB).

If a light outage occurs which cannot be corrected within thirty minutes, the local FAA Flight Service Station (FSS) must be contacted immediately. The FSS will issue a warning to pilots. The FSS must also be notified when the lights are again operational so the warning may be rescinded.

The FCC intends to continue its close scrutiny of radio towers. Appropriate action, including issuance of fines and/or revocation of the station license, will be taken against the user or owner of any unauthorized or improperly marked radio tower.

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### New Station Applications Accepted for Filing

ARN	Non- Common Carrier	Latitude	Longitude	Ground Elev	вта	Channel	Center of Rad.	Market Name	Winning Bidder	New Name (If Applicable)
BMDP980217FK	Х	333538	1120511	655	B347	H1	14	Phoenix, AZ	PCTV Gold, Inc.	Alda Gold, Inc.
DMDP980217FL	Х	292146	993714	318.5	B401	1	214.9	San Antonio, TX	Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc.	Heartland Wireless Commercial Channels, Inc.
BMDP980217FM	Х	331352	950124	126.5	B101	H1	143.3	Dallas, TX	Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc.	Heartland Wireless Commercial Channels, Inc.
BMDP980217FN	Х	331352	950124	126.5	B101	H2	143.3	Dallas, TX	Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc.	Heartland Wireless Commercial Channels, Inc.

MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE (SINGLE & MULTICHANNEL)

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APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING:

FILE NUMBER APPLICANT

CHANNEL

PRIMARY SERVICE AREA

51511-CM-P-95  $\,$  AMERICAN TELECASTING OF BILLINGS, INC.

(E group)

BILLINGS, MT

CONDITIONAL LICENSE

Lat. 45 46 04 N. - Long. 108 27 27 W. 1613 COBURN RD., BILLINGS, MT

T Call Sign WFY603

Antenna C/L 194 FT. (59.13 meters) non-common carrier status.

Change Emission

51567-CM-P-95 AMERICAN TELECASTING OF BILLINGS, INC.

(H group) Channel(s) H2 BILLINGS, MT

CONDITIONAL LICENSE

Lat. 45 46 04 N. - Long. 108 27 27 W. 1613 COBURN RD, BILLINGS, MT

Call Sign WNTA982

Antenna C/L 181 FT. ( 55.17 meters) non-common carrier status.

Change Emission

51578-CM-P-95 AMERICAN TELECASTING OF BILLINGS, INC.

(F group)

BILLINGS, MT

CONDITIONAL LICENSE

Lat. 45 46 04 N. - Long. 108 27 27 W. 1613 COBURN RD., BILLINGS, MT

Antenna C/L 181 FT. ( 55.17 meters) non-common carrier status.

Change Emission

Call Sign WLW837

#### MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE (SINGLE & MULTICHANNEL)

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APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL OR ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE ACCEPTED FOR FILING:

50172-CM-AL-98 (WGW715) CAI WIRELESS SYSTEMS, INC.

Application for authority to assign all authorizations for station WGW715 in CHARLOTTE, NC

FROM: CAI WIRELESS SYSTEMS, INC. TO: CS WIRELESS SYSTEMS, INC. has been found,

upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return this application, if, upon further examination, it finds the application is not in conformance with the Commission's Rules and policies.

Channel: 1

50242-CM-AL-98 (WLW745) ADVANTAGE CABLE TELEVISION L.L.C.

Application for authority to assign all authorizations for station WLW745 in BELLINGHAM, WA

FROM: ADVANTAGE CABLE TELEVISION L.L.C. TO: AMERICAN TELECASTING DEVELOPMENT, INC. has been found,

upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return this application, if, upon further examination, it finds the application is not in conformance with the Commission's Rules and policies. Channel Group: F

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APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING:

FILE NUMBER APPLICANT CHANNEL PRIMARY SERVICE AREA

CIP-98-50238 Teewinot Licensing, Inc (D group) Hagerman, ID CONDITIONAL LICENSE

Lat. 42 50 56 N. - Long. 114 54 52 W 5900 North Road, 2 miles NNW of Hagerman, ID Hagerman, ID Call Sign WMX656

Antenna C/L 3375FT. (1029 meters) non-common carrier status Signal booster station

CIP-98-50240 Teewinot Licensing, Inc. (C group) Hagerman, ID CONDITIONAL LICENSE

Lat. 42 50 56 N. - Long. 114 54 52 W 5900 North Road, 2 miles NNW of Hagerman, ID Kall Sign WMX678

Antenna C/L 3375 FT. (1029 meters) non-common carrier status Signal booster station



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The COMMISSION took the following actions on Mass Media Bureau Multipoint Distribution Service applications:

ARN	Non- Common Carrier	Latitude	Longitude	Ground Elev	ВТА	Channel	Center of Rad.	Market Name	Winning Bidder	New Name (If Applicable)
BMDP971121BB	Х	352356	984654	492.2	B329	F	105.2	Oklahoma City, OK	Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc.	Heartland Wireless Commercial Channels, Inc.

## MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE (SINGLE & MULTICHANNEL)

Application for CONDITIONAL LICENSE GRANTED: 03/06/1998. Application appeared on public notice dated 01/28/1998.

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ACTIONS TAKEN:

File Number Applicant	Channel	Primary Service Area
51511-CM-P-95 (WFY603) AMERICAN TELECASTING OF BILLINGS, INC. Application for CONDITIONAL LICENSE GRANTED: 03/05/1998. Application appeared on public notice dated 03/11/1998.	(E group)	BILLINGS, MT
51567-CM-P-95 (WNTA982) AMERICAN TELECASTING OF BILLINGS, INC.  Cha Application for CONDITIONAL LICENSE GRANTED: 03/05/1998.  Application appeared on public notice dated 03/11/1998.	(H group) annel(s) H2	BILLINGS, MT
51578-CM-P-95 (WLW837) AMERICAN TELECASTING OF BILLINGS, INC. Application for CONDITIONAL LICENSE GRANTED: 03/05/1998. Application appeared on public notice dated 03/11/1998.	(F group)	BILLINGS, MT
50305-CM-P-97 (WHT663 ) VIDCOMM, INC. Application for CONDITIONAL LICENSE GRANTED: 03/06/1998. Application appeared on public notice dated 01/15/1997.	(E group)	ATLANTA, GA
50307-CM-P-97 (WHT664 ) NATIONAL TELEVISION COMPANY Application for CONDITIONAL LICENSE GRANTED: 03/06/1998. Application appeared on public notice dated 01/15/1997.	(F group)	ATLANTA, GA
50308-CM-P-97 (WNTB872) VIDCOMM, INC.  Cha Application for CONDITIONAL LICENSE GRANTED: 03/06/1998. Application appeared on public notice dated 01/15/1997.	(H group) annel(s) H3	ATLANTA, GA
50309-CM-P-97 (WNTA434) VIDCOMM, INC.  Cha Application for CONDITIONAL LICENSE GRANTED: 03/06/1998. Application appeared on public notice dated 01/15/1997.	(H group) annel(s) Hl	ATLANTA, GA
50157-CM-P-98 (WGW352 ) WBSS LICENSING CORPORATION	(channel 2	) SACRAMENTO, CA

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ACTIONS TAKEN ON APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL OR ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE:

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50381-CM-AL-97 (WNTE314) NUCABLE
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Application appearing on public notice 02/05/1997 for authority to assign all authorizations for station WNTE314 in SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA FROM: NUCABLE TO: TV COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, INC.

has been found to be in the public interest. DISMISSED: 03/06/1998.

Channel Group: H Channels: H2

#### 50384-CM-AL-97 (WNTE556) CAROLE M. HAUSLER

Application appearing on public notice 02/05/1997 for authority to assign all authorizations for station WNTE556 in SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA FROM: CAROLE M. HAUSLER TO: TV COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, INC.

has been found to be in the public interest. DISMISSED: 03/06/1998.

Channel Group: H Channels: H3

50855-CM-AL-(8)-97 PIONEER TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

Application appearing on public notice 09/24/1997 for authority to assign all authorizations for stations listed below FROM: PIONEER TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. TO: HEARTLAND WIRELESS COMMERCIAL CHAANELS, INC.

has been found to be in the public interest. GRANTED: 03/06/1998.

CHANNEL: CALL SIGN: WMX577 LOCATION: WOODWARD, OK LOCATION: WOODWARD, OK CHANNEL: CALL SIGN: WMX578 CHANNEL: CALL SIGN: WMX579 LOCATION: WOODWARD, OK CHANNEL: CALL SIGN: WMX654 LOCATION: WATONGA, OK CHANNEL: CALL SIGN: WMX655 LOCATION: WATONGA, OK CHANNEL: CALL SIGN: WMX712 LOCATION: WOODWARD, OK CALL SIGN: WMX716 LOCATION: WOODWARD, OK CHANNEL:

CHANNEL GROUP: H CALL SIGN: WNTI666 LOCATION: WATONGA, OK Channels: H3

50061-CM-AL-98 (WNTB690) CABLEMAXX, INC.

Application appearing on public notice 12/10/1997 for authority to assign all authorizations for station WNTB690 in SALT LAKE CITY, UT FROM: CABLEMAXX, INC. TO: ALDA WIRELESS HOLDINGS, INC.

has been found to be in the public interest. GRANTED: 03/09/1998.

Channel Group: H Channels: H2

50062-CM-AL-(5)-98 CS WIRELESS SYSTEMS, INC.

Application appearing on public notice 12/10/1997 for authority to assign all authorizations for stations listed below FROM: CS WIRELESS SYSTEMS, INC. TO: ALDA WIRELESS HOLDINGS, INC.

has been found to be in the public interest. GRANTED: 03/09/1998.

CHANNEL: 1 CALL SIGN: KEW74 LOCATION: SALT LAKE CITY, UT CHANNEL GROUP: F CALL SIGN: WHT692 LOCATION: SALT LAKE CITY, UT CHANNEL GROUP: E CALL SIGN: WLW775 LOCATION: SALT LAKE CITY, UT

CHANNEL GROUP: H CALL SIGN: WNTB421 LOCATION: SALT LAKE CITY, UT Channels: H1 CHANNEL GROUP: H CALL SIGN: WNTB688 LOCATION: SALT LAKE CITY, UT Channels: H3

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